

Merry Christmas

The Sea Coast Echo

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Xmas Lighting Contest Judging December 26

The annual Christmas Lighting contest sponsored by the Bay Waveland Garden Club will be judged on Dec. 26 by three impartial judges. There is a deadline for entries at five p.m., Dec. 24 and all entries must be registered with Mrs. Al Voight, phone 318, or Miss Veronica Mohr, phone 1547, before that time.

All residents of Bay-St. Louis and Waveland are urged to enter their home decorations as entrants need not be members of the Garden club.

Classifications with prizes in each class and a grand prize for the best overall decoration, will include Doorways, Outdoor living trees, Picture Window decorations, General outdoor decorations, Rooftops, Indoor trees, and Religious scenes and motifs.

HANCOCK COUNTY LAGS IN SAVINGS BONDS SALES

Savings bonds sales for an eleven month period this year for Hancock County amounted to \$34,264, only 22.8 per cent of the county's quota.

Bay County was the only area county to go over its quota with \$2,718,893 for 102.5 per cent.

Figures for Pearl River County are \$150,617-49.2 per cent and for Stone, \$55,700-69.5 per cent.

The state has completed 81.9 per cent of its quota with \$26,880,142.

SCHOOLS START HOLIDAY TODAY

Bay St. Louis schools begin Christmas holidays today and will resume classes the first week of the new year.

St. Stanislaus and St. Joseph Academy will begin their holiday at noon today with St. Stanislaus resuming classes Jan. 6 and St. Joseph Academy Jan. 3.

Bay High will let out this afternoon and will take in Jan. 2.

Jules Williams In Boys Town Program Over Station WGCM

Jules Williams, 17, a former Bay St. Louis resident, will sing with the Boys Town Choir when the group presents its traditional Christmas program direct from Father Flanagan's famous Boys Town in Nebraska 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The broadcast will be presented over radio station WGCM of Gulfport.

LEGION PLANS YULE PARTY FOR KIDDIES

American Legion Post 139 will hold a gala Christmas Tree Party 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Post on South Beach Blvd., corner Washington Ave., for all the children in the county.

Christmas Services

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Christmas Eve--11:00 Holy Communion, Senior Choir and Sermon.
Christmas Day--11:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Junior Choir and Sermon.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

December 23--Service at 11:00 a.m.
Christmas Cantata Sunday night. Following the 7:30 p.m. Service there will be a Christmas party for the Youth Choir.

OUR LADY OF THE GULF CHURCH

Christmas Eve--Solemn Midnight Mass.
Christmas carols from 11:30 to Midnight. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow immediately after Midnight Mass.
Christmas Day--Masses will follow regular Sunday schedule: 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 in the morning and at 5:30 Christmas Day evening.

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

Christmas Eve--5:30 Christmas Novena and Religious.
11:45 Procession to the Crib.
12:00 Solemn High Midnight Mass.
Christmas Day--6:45 a.m. Mass (low) 9:00 Solemn High Mass.
4:30 p.m. Solemn Vespers.
December 26--6:00 and 6:30 Mass (low) 9:00 Solemn High Mass.
5:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

December 23--9:45 a.m. Sunday school.
6:45 p.m. Training Union. 7:30 Evening Worship.
December 25--7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION-KILN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christmas Eve--Midnight Mass.
Christmas Day 8 o'clock.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH-FENTON

Christmas Day--9:30 a.m.

INFANT OF PRAQUE-CATHOLIC CHURCH AT WHITE CYPRESS

Christmas Eve--Midnight Mass.
Christmas Day--9:30 a.m.

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH-AT ROCKY HILL

Christmas Day--8 o'clock a.m.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Because of the fact that Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 25 have been proclaimed holidays by the City of Bay St. Louis, garbage will be collected on Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Everyone is asked to please refrain from placing garbage containers out for garbage collection prior to Wednesday morning.

COMMISSION COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

Nab 3 In Friday Raid Of Four Whiskey Stills

Federal revenue agents swept down on four stills just north of the Bay St. Louis city limits Friday morning.

Three men were arrested and four stills, 86 sixty-gallon fermenters, 4,455 gallons of sugar and rye mash and 54 gallons of non-tax paid whiskey were seized the federal agents of the U. S. Alcohol Tax unit in Gulfport raided the distillery.

According to Fred Shanks, district supervisor of the Alcohol Tax Unit, three of the stills were 120-gallon capacity stills and the other was a 60-gallon drum still. All four

were in operation at the time of the raid, Shanks said.

Arrested in the raid were Sidney Lafontaine, Edwin Lafontaine, and David Niolet.

MSgt. Alfred Jones Dies Wed., Dec. 12

Master Sergeant Alfred P. Jones, 61, a native of Lebanon, Pa., and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past three years, died Wednesday Dec. 12 at Keesler Air Force Base Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Kennedy Jones, a son, Warren Jones, and a brother.

YC Drive Over Top

Bay St. Louis Youth Center's annual fund drive hit their goal this week with over \$500 pushing the total over the \$1500 mark, George L. Seuzeneau Jr., chairman, announced.

Included in the donations were contributions from Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Monroe, Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis and Bay St. Louis Lodge No. 429 F & A. M.

Seuzeneau said that donations from those who haven't yet contributed would still be greatly appreciated.

Christmas Proclamation

WHEREAS, the holiday season approaches in which the entire Christian world pays tribute to Christ our Savior, and WHEREAS, it is indeed fitting on this occasion that we set aside our usual duties and rejoice in the spirit that is so exemplified by Jesus Christ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED that the City of Bay St. Louis shall set aside the period beginning at noon Dec. 22, and extending to and including Dec. 25, to that all may appropriately commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the City Hall and all public buildings be and they are hereby declared to close their doors for the aforementioned period.

Ordered this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1956.

JOHN A. SCAFFIDE, MAYOR
City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Attest:
WARREN E. TRAUB, COMMISSIONER
J. CYRIL GLOVER, COMMISSIONER



TWO PUBLISHERS--Oren Blackstone, Left, owner of the Slidell-St. Tammany Times, and Dan M. Russell, Jr., owner of the new ECHO PRINTING CO., are pictured in front of the new building at 112 N. Second St. The Echo Printing Co., will print Blackstone's paper and will also print magazines and other weekly newspapers, including the Sea Coast Echo.

Hancock County's oldest and largest newspaper this week took its place among the nations most progressive productions by making its debut from its new, modern offset printing plant.

The new quarters and location of the Sea Coast Echo is the building formerly known as the Woodmen of the World Hall, 112 S. Second Street.

The building was purchased and completely remodeled and renovated by Dan M. Russell, Jr., Bay St. Louis attorney. Russell is also the owner of the newly installed plant, now known as Echo Printing Company, which has contracted to print this newspaper, owned by the Sea Coast Echo, Inc.

The up to date plant has a capacity to produce other newspapers and magazines for neighboring cities.

Oren Blackstone, publisher of the Slidell-St. Tammany Times, a weekly newspaper in Slidell, La., has announced that beginning Jan. 3 he will discontinue present production methods to have his paper produced here. A second weekly newspaper is also slated to be printed by the Echo Printing Co., beginning mid-January.

The entire plant was supplied and its installation was supervised by Samuel Ballard of Modern Age Publishing Plants.

The offset printing methods being employed in the new plant are radically different from the outdated letterpress system and offers many advantages, including speed, economy and superior quality.

The new technique involves the use of typewriter-like and photographic typesetting machines, and does not require the use of metal type, linotype, engravings or stereotype equipment.

First printed by Charles Moreau in 1894, the Sea Coast Echo is one of Mississippi's oldest weeklies and has been printed at 202 North Beach Boulevard until last week.



Taking part in a ROTARY group at the recent Christmas Open House at the Bay St. Louis Junior High School were (from left) Mrs. A. M. Monroe, Charles P. Jones, George L. Seuzeneau Jr., and Billie Perkins.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Sea Coast Echo

Sixty-Fifth Year of Publication
Published by the Sea Coast Echo, Inc.
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

JAMES L. PFEIFFER
Editor

Official Journal, Hancock County

Subscription \$2.00 a Year

Member State Press Association

Entered as Second Class matter at the Post Office at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, under Act of March 3, 1879.

Santa Claus Came Early!

Santa has arrived a week early! To the subscribers, advertisers, and readers of the ECHO he has brought a bigger, better and more modern newspaper.

For months the Sea Coast Echo has been planning and working toward a change from letter printing to offset printing, something rather new and modern in the printing industry. Despite many complications and delays in securing the necessary equipment, our dream has now come true and the ECHO has this week moved into its new building and will be published by one of the most modern and fully equipped offset printing plants in the State of Mississippi.

The ECHO is the oldest and largest newspaper in Hancock County and, to our knowledge, has the largest circulation of any weekly newspaper in this area. For this we are proud and we are happy to give to our constituents the best in newspaper facilities.

As noted in this issue, we plan to use a better grade of paper which will be more readable. All of our pictures and advertisements will show up better. We will take our own photos, develop them, and make our own photo plates ready for publication.

The new plant, which will publish the ECHO, already has contracts to publish other newspapers and periodicals, all of which insures a new industry for Hancock County and fulfills our faith and confidence in the production of a new type of paper.

The ECHO is proud of its history, its patronage, its progress, and its independence, and this innovation is just another progressive step in giving its constituents the best in newspaper service.

Will 7 Die This Christmas?

How Mississippi motorists drive this Christmas holiday may well spell the difference between an increase or reduction in the state's 1956 traffic death toll.

Mississippi is entering the Yuletide celebration with a slight reduction in 1956 highway fatalities.

A sudden upsurge in traffic accidents over the holidays, however, could put Mississippi over 1955's near record traffic slaughter.

The 1955 toll was 548 killed. The 1956 death rate as of mid-December was 506 persons dead; the 1955 toll for the corresponding period was 512 dead, a slight margin of decrease which could be easily upset.

On Christmas Day last year, seven persons perished in traffic accidents during the 24 hour period. Eleven died during the four-day holiday. This slaughter should not be repeated.

In addition to the seven killed last Christmas Day, 50 others were injured, some seriously, in 62 separate accidents. During the entire holiday, 324 accidents were investigated. One hundred and twenty-seven persons were injured.

Christmas is annually one of the state's costliest holidays in accidental deaths. The Public Safety Commissioner has promised that the Highway Patrol's every facility will be used in curbing the Yuletide slaughter this year. The Patrol's selective enforcement program, "Operation Attack," will be continued through December. Speeding and moving hazardous violations will be closely watched. Radar will be used extensively.

Drive safely.



Q—Does the flag fly over the White House when the President is away?

A—That has heretofore been a hard-fast rule, even if the President is gone overnight. However, President Eisenhower has been absent from the White House so much of the time, the rule apparently has been abandoned, for it flies everyday, even though the President is away.

Q—Did the electoral college ever vote unanimously for a President?

A—Yes. Washington, the first President received the unanimous vote. In 1820 one delegate voted against President Monroe. Since that time, the vote has been split more along party lines, representing winning state delegations to the college.

Q—Whom would the President notify if he should submit his resignation?

A—The Secretary of State.

Q—Under what circumstances may the President call a special session of Congress?

A—Under the Constitution (Art. II, Sec. 3) the President may convene Congress, or either House, "on extraordinary occasions."

Q—Has a President ever used his power to adjourn Congress?

A—No. The constitution empowers the President to adjourn Congress "at such time as he may think proper" when the House and Senate disagree with respect to time of adjournment.

Q—Has a Vice-President ever refused to meet with the Cabinet?

A—Vice-President Charles G. Dawes declined to sit with the cabinet although he was invited by President Coolidge to participate in cabinet meetings.

Q—How was the postal rate increase killed in Congress. I did not see a vote on the bill?

A—It was killed when a Senate post-office subcommittee declined to take action on the ground that insufficient time remained at the session for the Senate to act on the measure. The five man subcommittee was unanimous on the motion by Senator Langer (R-N. D.), so the bill did not get before the Senate for action.

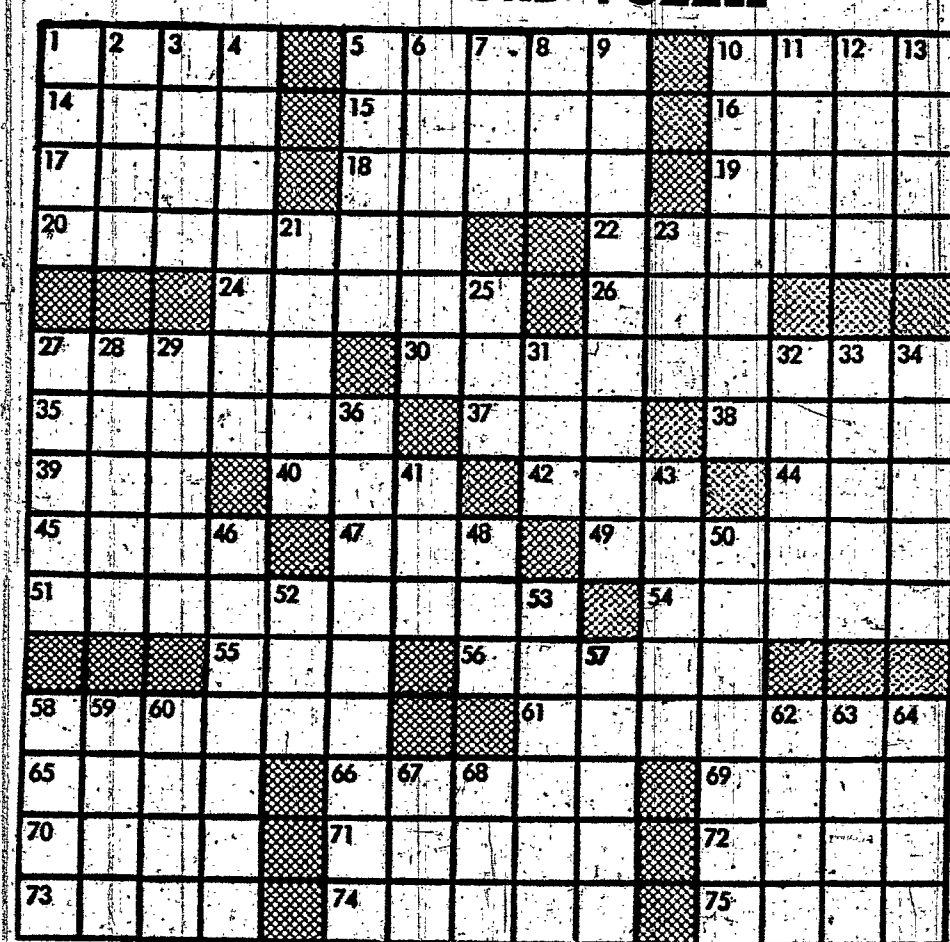
Q—I want to take a course under the Korean GI bill that's commonly considered recreational in nature. I need it in connection with the business I am in. Will I be allowed to take it?

A—Yes, if you submit justification that the course will be of bona fide value to your present or contemplated business or occupation and VA approves the case. In addition, the only courses absolutely prohibited by law are barometric, religious or personality development.



SANTA'S SPECIAL DELIVERY!

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PUZZLE No. 421

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SCANNING THE NEWS

CAN President Eisenhower make the Republican party into his own image and likeness? He is going to try and believe he has made much progress in the four years he has been in office.

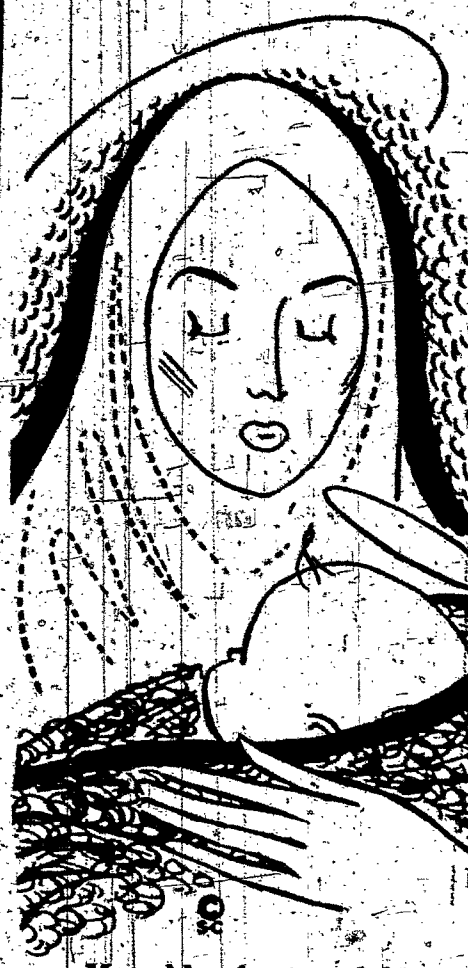
But the American electorate obviously did not believe so, judging by the amazing election results which for the first time in the history of the nation, a President running on his own record, a popular national hero, was re-elected by a smashing nine million majority and yet failed to carry Congress with him. As a matter of fact this year's election was the second time this popular President failed to persuade the American people to give him a Congress controlled by his own party, for in 1954 President Eisenhower campaigned for the election of a Republican Congress, but failed to carry a majority in on his coat tails.

This is not the first time Presidents have been faced with a Congress of opposite political faith, either wholly or in one of the Houses—either the House or Senate. It has happened nine times—with Grant, Hayes, Arthur, Cleveland, Harrison, Taft, Wilson, Hoover and Truman, all of whom lost control of Congress at the congressional elections in their mid-terms.

And it has been 108 years since a winning President, has failed to take with him a Congress controlled by his own party. This was in 1848, when another war hero, General Zachary Taylor, hero of the Mexican war, was elected as a Whig, but found a Democratic Congress on Capitol Hill. It was only a few years until the Whig party passed out of existence and the Republican party took its place.

The affection of the voters for President Eisenhower as a "Peace and Prosperity" president was not enough to extend even to some of his closest friends, such as former Governor Langlie of Washington, keynoter at the GOP convention, Governor Dan Thornton in Colorado, Duff of Pennsylvania and former Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay of Oregon, all defeated by Democrats for the Senate.

Then how did the President amass that record breaking vote? Here are some of the reasons: He drew several million votes from Negro citizens, who pulled out of the Democratic party over the civil rights and segregation issues. But they were largely confined to Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio, and California, which he would have carried anyway. The negro vote merely added to his majority. He polled a huge ethnic origin vote on the issue of peace in these same states. And throughout the south other negroes voted Republican for the first time, added to the growing Republican vote in the south sufficiently to carry such states as Florida, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Virginia and others.



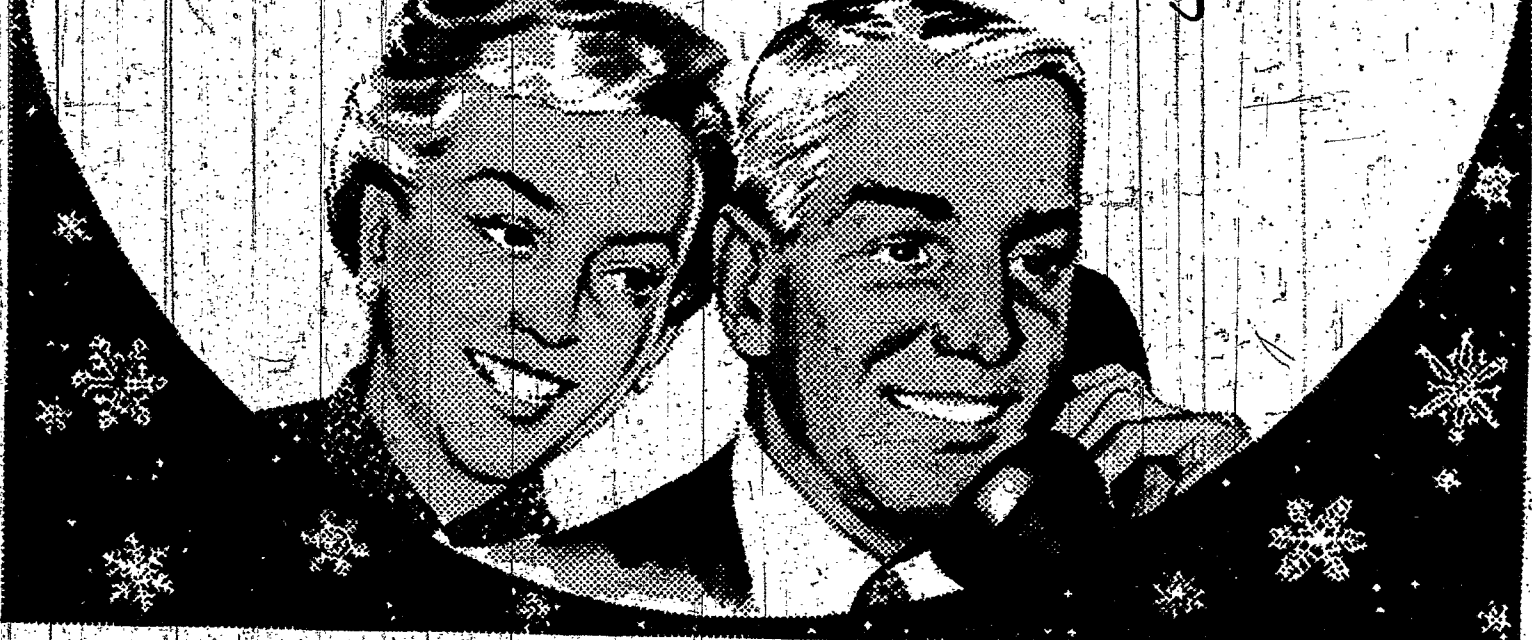
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So, this Christmas time, remember—if someone in your family can't be with you—just reach for your telephone. Let fast, friendly Long Distance bring you together.

Bear in mind, though, many others will have the same thought, so call before the last rush hours... and call by number... it's FASTER... Long Distance Bargain Time is every evening after 6 and all day Sundays and Christmas day.

A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year to All!
From the folks at

Home Agent's Notes

Hello, all you good people of Hancock County. Your Home Demonstration Agent wants just a minute of your time to wish each and every one of you

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
CHRISTMAS TREE CARE**

You don't want to take any chances of an accident or fire marring the heart-warming Christmas season. So don't forget to keep your Christmas tree watered to keep it fresh and moist and fire-resistant. You will need to replenish water often. A five or six-foot tree may take up as much as a cup of water every day.

If you have yet to put up your tree, run your hands over it to be sure the needles feel moist. Then shake the tree. If needles fall, the tree already is dry and probably is too old to absorb water.

When you bring your tree home, throw cold water all over it. Then cut off the butt and about an inch slantwise to

open pores for drawing up water.

TURKEY TALK

The traditional dish for Christmas is turkey, and the supply is plentiful and not too expensive this year. You will probably find the larger sizes are the economy sizes, however.

With a food freeze (or freezing compartment in your refrigerator, left-overs need present no problem. Or if you don't have the freezer storage available, why not avail yourself of the lower price, per pound of a big turkey by dividing with a neighbor.

Your meat cutter will be glad to cut the turkey in half for you. Roasting a half turkey gives you a fully flavored and attractive product.

To be sure you have enough turkey for all the folks at your dinner table, allow one-half pound of ready-to-cook turkey for each serving. You can expect from 16 to 20 servings from 8 to 10 pound ready-to-

cook turkey.

You can tell when the turkey is done, by moving the drumstick up and down. If the leg joint gives readily or breaks, the turkey is done. Or press the fleshy part of the drumstick up and down. If the leg gives readily or breaks, the turkey is done.

Plan your schedule so that your turkey is out of the oven 20 to 30 minutes before you serve it, if possible. This

gives the meat a chance to absorb juices and it will carve easier.

CHOCOLATE FIGS

About 15 dried figs
1/2 pound sweet cooking chocolate
14 marshmallows cut in pieces
1/2 cup chopped nuts (walnuts or pecans).

Cover the figs with boiling hot water for 10 minutes. Drain and dry between towels. With scissors, snip off the

stems. Then cut the figs in half-inch pieces. Melt the chocolate in the top of the double boiler or on low heat. When melted remove from the heat.

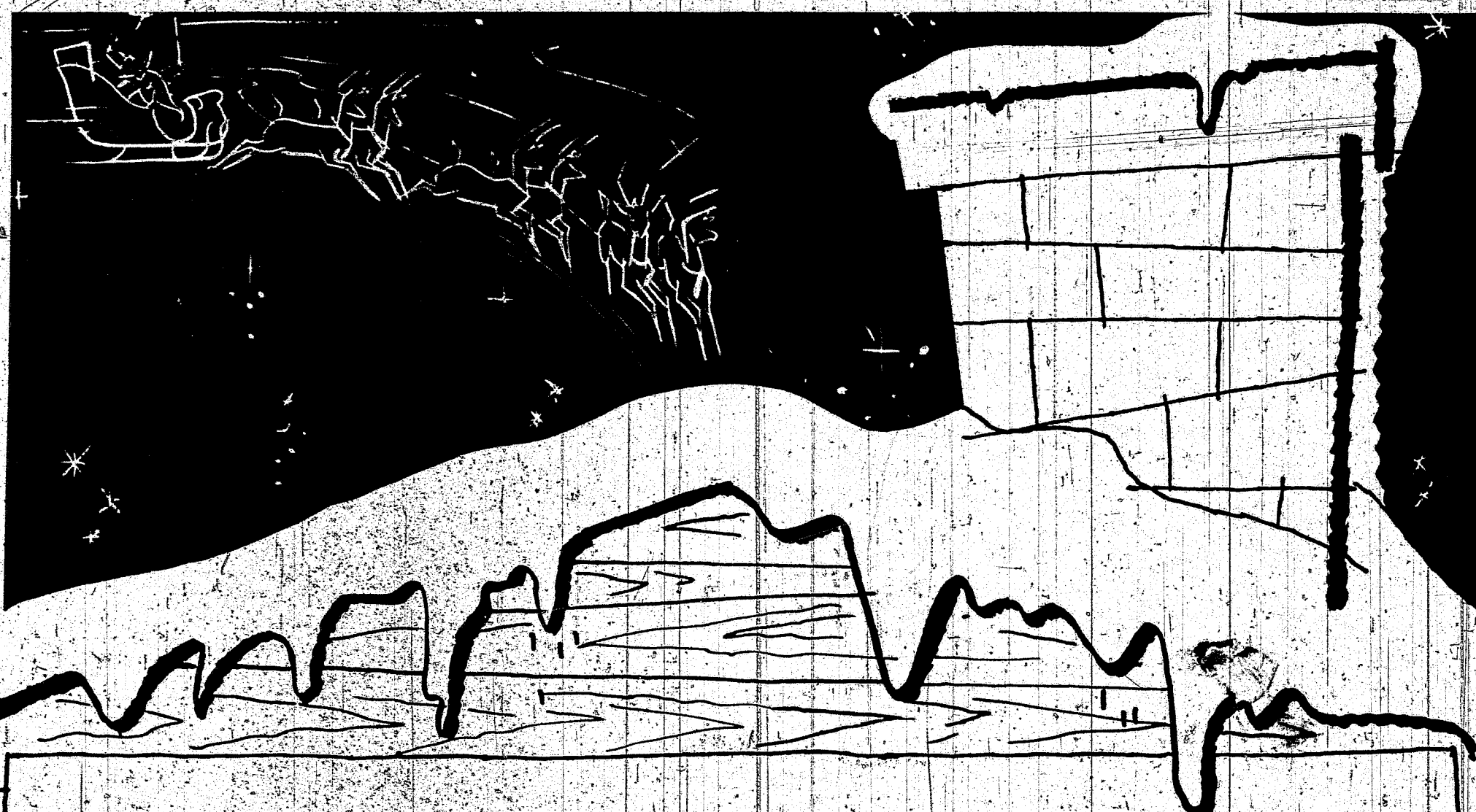
Add the figs, marshmallows and the nuts. Stir together quickly. Drop by teaspoon on to waxed paper, foil or greased pan. Cool thoroughly before placing on serving plate or packing in gift box.

Don't be tempted to double this recipe; make it twice.

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MOON-BOUND--Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Outley and daughters Maureen and Kathleen, left-to-right, of 620 N. Beach Blvd., are shown about to embark on TWA's rocketship trip to the moon. However, the ride was only a 12 minute jaunt recently at Disneyland, on an eighty-foot structure in the Tomorrowland section of Walt Disney's magic kingdom in California.



What magic Christmas holds for children... Santa Claus and sugar plums and wonderful, glittering dreams! May you recapture the enchantment of the Yuletide Season, and may all your fondest hopes and dreams come true at Christmas!

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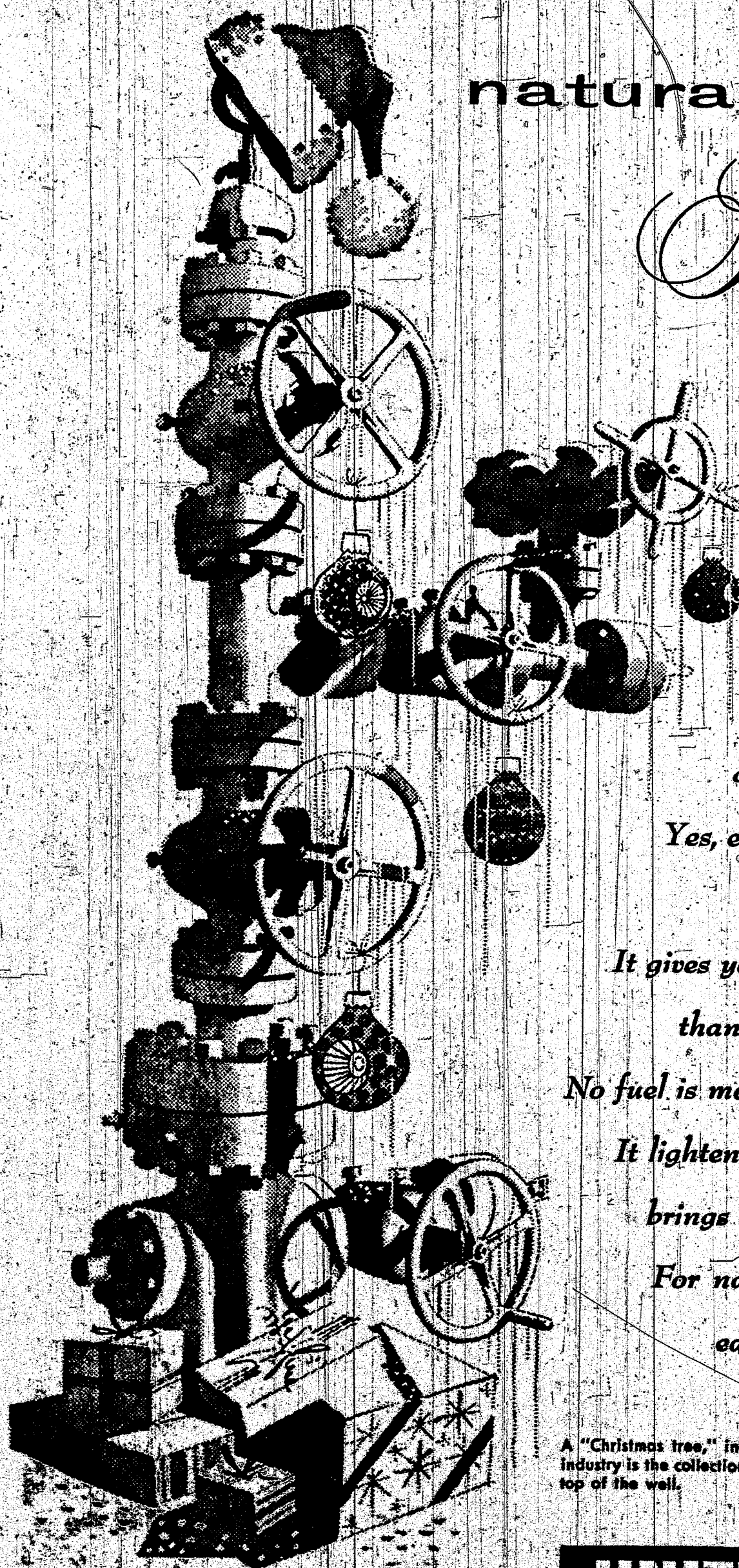
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Dear Santa...

Dear Santa Claus:
I am three years old. My name is Chris Austin. I can't write, so my cousin, Sidney Sandoz, is writing for me. I want a stove, icebox, washing machine, a train. I've been a good boy all year so please don't forget me. I have a baby sister named Patricia who is seven months old and she is a

good girl. Please bring her a doll and a teddy bear. We live on the Old Spanish Trail and will have some food for you Christmas Eve night.
Love, Santa,
Chris Austin

Dear Chris:
Santa received your nice letter and was so very glad to hear from you, have been such a good little boy and that Patricia is a good baby.

I will come to see you Christmas Eve night and will bring you all the things that you have asked for. Thank you for saving me some food as I will be very hungry.

Merry Christmas,
Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a basketball, a goal, and a high fidelity record player which plays four speeds. I've been a very good boy for my mother.

Thanks a great deal, Santa, and I'll be waiting up for you Christmas Eve.

Thanks, again,
Sonny Haas

Dear Sonny:
Thank you for the nice letter that you wrote to me and the Sea Coast Echo sent me up here at the North Pole. I am always happy to hear that you children have been so good.

I have put the things that I have put the things that you asked for down on my list and will bring them to you Christmas Eve.

Merry Christmas, Sonny
Love,
Santa Claus

Letter To The Editor
Dear Editor:
I am a little girl five years old and have lost my favorite doll. If anyone finds her please give her to me. She's a Betsy Wetsy and ever since she came to live with me on my birthday in September I have not left her side. She went to kindergarten with me every day and slept with me every night and Santa has promised to bring me some clothes for her this Christmas.

I lost her outside of the Day Mercantile Co. Building. Thank you so much.
Tami Osinachi

May the spirit of
Christmas bless you
and yours and bring
you much happiness!

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of my beloved son and our brother, George G. Bourgeois.

Many thanks for the beautiful floral offerings, Masses and Cards.

All have our everlasting gratitude.

Mrs. Frank Bourgeois
and family.

NOTICE TO BANKS

Notice is hereby given to all Banks in Hancock County and adjoining Counties that bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, from said Banks on Monday, January 14, 1957, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., for the privilege of keeping the County funds and funds collected by the Sheriff and Tax Collector and other public funds of said Hancock County, for the year 1957.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal of office, this 18th day of Dec., A. D. 1956.

Notice is hereby given that the contract between the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the one part, and the Cue and Gex Construction, Inc. on the other part, dated the 15 day of April, 1955, for the construction of State Aid Project No. H'0 23 (4) being a section of the Logtown-Pearlington County Highway in Hancock County, Mississippi has been fully and completely performed and final settle-

ment thereunder has been made.

This notice is given under Section 9016, Mississippi Code of 1942, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, in Minute Book V, page 264.

Dated this 17 day of December, 1956.

A. C. MITCHELL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. LILLIAN L. AUSTIN, DECEASED, BY: MRS. ANCE B. PATRICK, ADMINISTRATRIX, C. T. A.

Letters of Administration in the estate of Mrs. Lillian L. Austin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 4th day of December, A. D., 1956, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said Estates to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

HARRY JULES CARVER, Administrator

Administrator of the Estate of the Estates of Walter Leo Carver, Deceased and Carmalite F. Carver, Deceased.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 7036

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Walter Leo Carver, Deceased and Carmalite F. Carver, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 4th day of December, A. D., 1956, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said Estates to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

HARRY JULES CARVER, Administrator

Administrator of the Estate of the Estates of Walter Leo Carver, Deceased and Carmalite F. Carver, Deceased.

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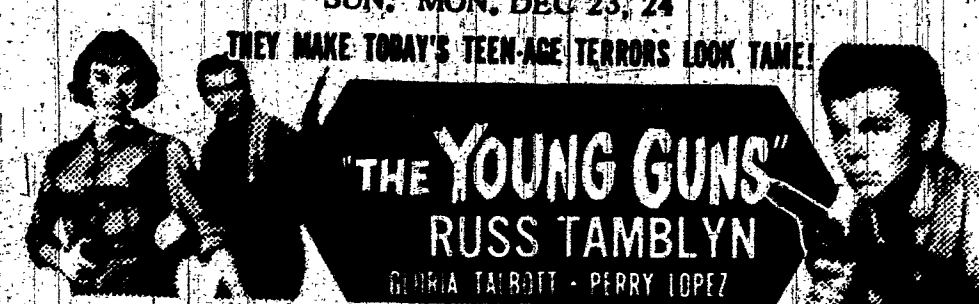
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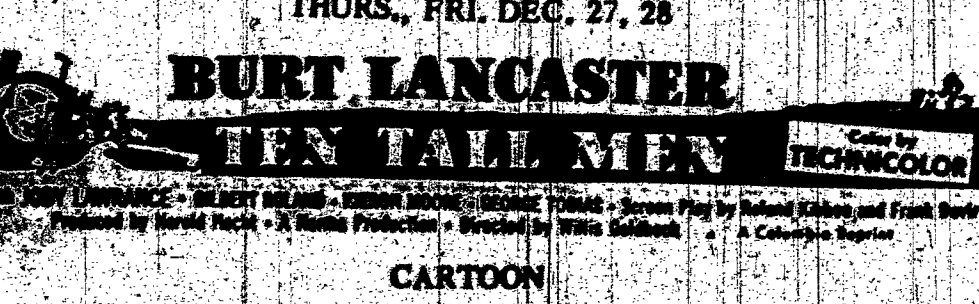
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Mayonnaise .. qt. **59¢**SUN MAID — 15-oz. pkg.
Raisins pkg. **22¢**

HERSHEY'S — 1-oz. pkg.

Dainties pkg. **37¢**

PLANTERS COCKTAIL

Peanuts can **35¢**

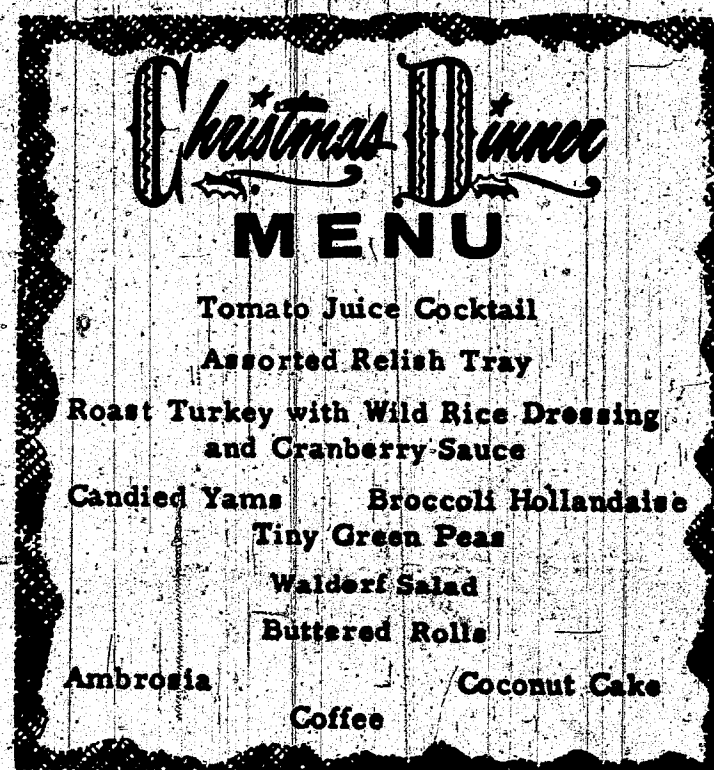
DROMEDARY

Dates lb. **35¢**

BETTY CROCKER

Pie Crust **19¢**

DIAMOND EMERALD

Walnuts lb. **49¢****FRUIT JUICES**

HUNT'S—48-OZ. CAN

Tomato Juice **29¢**

V-S—48-OZ. CAN

Vegetable Juice **39¢**

DOLE—NO. 2 CANS

Pineapple Juice 2 for **27¢**

LUCKY LEAF

Apple Cider **27¢**

WELCH'S—24-OZ. BOTTLE

Grape Juice **33¢**

CAMPBELL'S—24-OZ.

Tomato Juice **19¢**

VAL VITA—24 CAN

PEACHES **29¢**

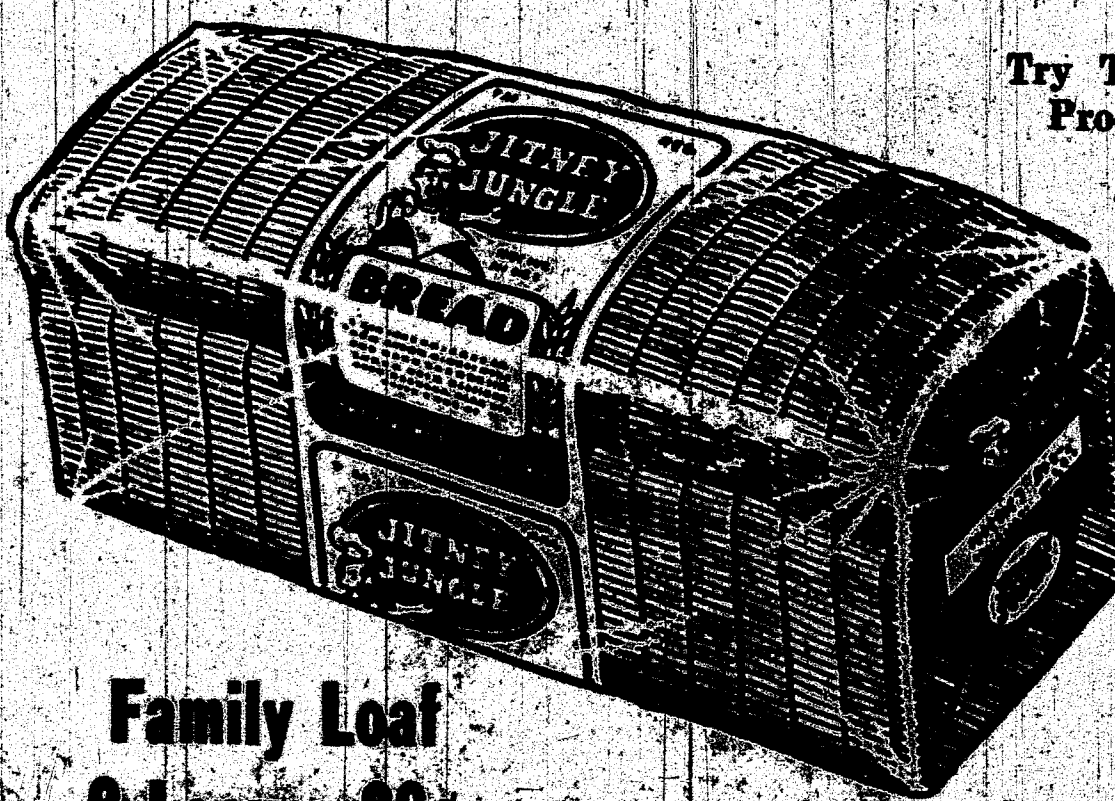
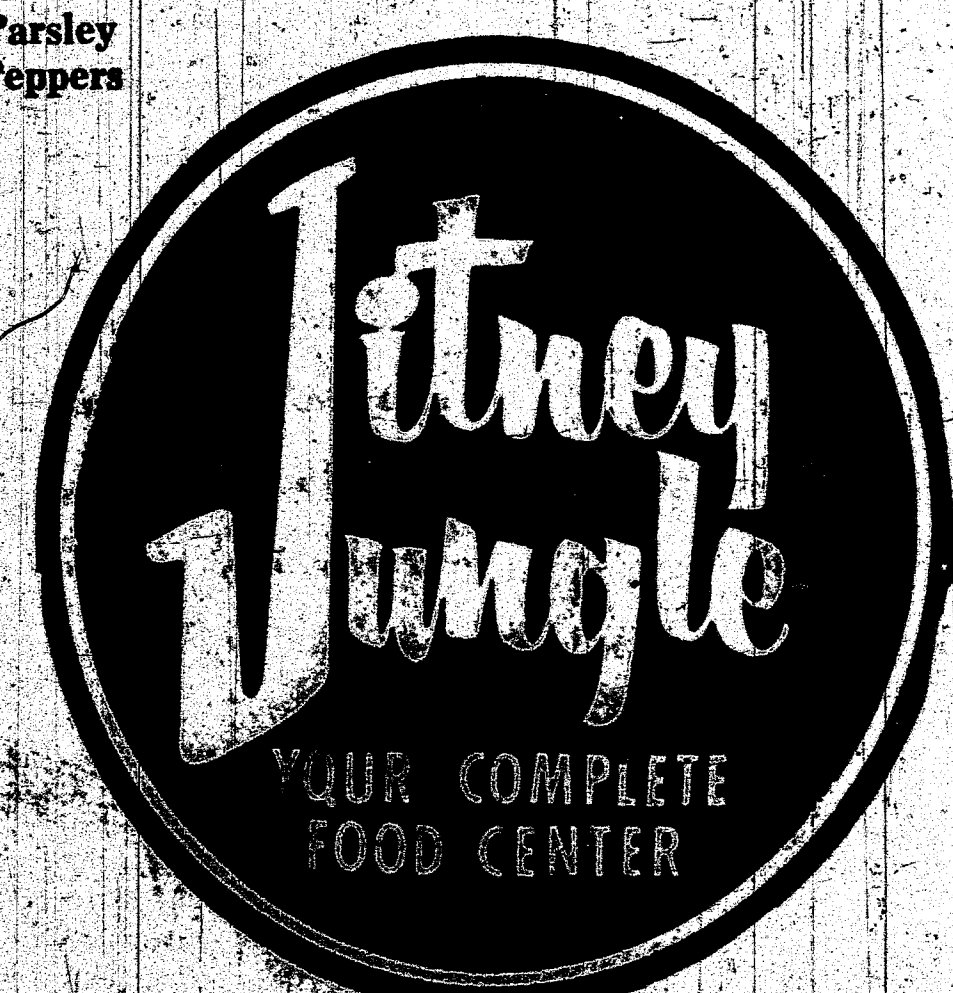
DOLE'S—24 CAN

FRUIT COCKTAIL **37¢**

SWEET TREAT—SLICED—NO. 2 CAN

PINEAPPLE **27¢**

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CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 for **15¢**

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Crackers lb. **21¢**

MAGNOLIA

Milk can **25¢**

GREEN GIANT

Peas can **19¢**

DULANEY'S — 303 can

Sweet Potatoes **21¢**Bisquick ... 1-oz. **47¢**

JET

Dog Food ... 2 for **25¢**Milky Ways 6 for **25¢**Snickers ... 6 for **25¢**Baby Ruth ... 6 for **25¢**Hershey ... 6 for **25¢**
BARSM&M Candy ... **27¢**Cracker Jack ... **7¢****PRODUCE**

U.S. NO. 1 — COBBLER

POTATOES 10 lbs. **39¢**

FRESH

COCONUTS 2 for **29¢**

SUNKIST LARGE

LEMONS lb. **15¢**

FLORIDA LARGE

LIMES lb. **21¢****ORANGES** 5 lbs. **29¢****GRAPEFRUIT** lb. **6¢****AVOCADOS** 2 for **37¢**

County Agent's Notes

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Next Tuesday is Christmas Day. Your county agent and his staff want to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and safe Yuletide season.

PLANNING

This slack season is a good time to catch up on some sound farm planning. Make some plans for the next year. Put them down in writing so that you can refer to them when needed.

With farm income in the state it's in, and with the cost of materials constantly advancing, it just stands to reason that a planned program has a lot better chance for success than does a haphazard, hit-or-miss farm program.

Check up and see what you have on the farm. Then plan what to do with it. See which land will produce the highest yields. Then put this land in the highest per acre income crop.

Figure how much you can afford to spend for fertilizer, then put this fertilizer where it will do the most good. Plan your livestock program around better breeding, more

careful management and sound marketing.

Your county agent is ready to help with advice and the latest Experiment Station recommendations. Call on him to help you with your farm planning.

Get a farm record book and begin the first of the year keeping it up to date. You may be surprised at how much it will help you in making a success of your farm business.

FORESTRY

During this week and next would be a good time to kindle an inventory of just what you have in the way of farm timber.

You'll probably be going hunting in the woods anyway, so just take a little extra time and see what is there. You may have much more than you realize.

The Extension forestry department says that an hour's work per acre per year in your farm timber land can double the value of that timber.

PERMANENT PASTURES

Last summer when you looked out and found you were short of permanent pasture, it was too late to do anything about it then. About all you could do was plant some temporary grazing crops.

It is a good time now to study your permanent pasture situation and do something about it before next summer. You have several choices about what to do: You can put more land in pastures, or sell some stock; or you can make use of fertilizer and planting to increase yield of the pastures.

Don't wait until next summer to do something about it. It will be too late again then you will find yourself right back in the same predicament.

At least 29 per cent of the nation's total salt deposits are believed to be located in Michigan.

P. J. Trout, Agent
INSURANCE
119 Main Street
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

PASS CHRISTIAN STUDENT ON FIELD TRIP TO FLORIDA

Miss Elizabeth Boyd, University of Florida student from Pass Christian, participated in this week-end in a three-day

COMPLETES ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE

Army Pvt. Joseph A. Farve, Bay St. Louis, is scheduled to complete six months of active military training this week under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Farve will then be permitted to finish his military service with a local Army Reserve or National Guard unit.

Farve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Farve, 615 St. Francis St., received basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Field trip to the Archbold Biological Station, Lake Wales, Fla., by the University of Florida students from Pass Christian, participated in this week-end in a three-day

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Dr. A. P. Smith	25.00	Elbert Dedaux	989.50
Jail Physician	50.00	Lawrence L. Ladner	35.28
John W. Smith	50.00	Lovander Ladner	18.00
Co. Agt. Asst.	30.00	Andless J. Ladner	12.00
Care of Mrs. S. A. Henley	178.00	Vernan Peterson	12.00
A. C. Mitchell	4.99	Stanley J. Cameron	18.00
Registrar	228.22	Varnader Ladner	29.40
Cue Oil Company	422.96	40 hrs. at .75	17.64
Gas, oil	475.40	Leroy Hoda	17.64
Cue Oil Company	221.11	24 hrs. at .75	17.64
Gas, oil	121.48	Luvellia Necaise	23.52
Hubie Poolson	88.20	J. E. Saucier	41.16
168 hrs. at .75	70.56	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Cleve Ploue	88.20	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
120 hrs. at .75	88.20	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Edward Richardson	88.20	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
96 hrs. at .75	88.20	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
William Ruhr	88.20	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
129 hrs. at .75	88.20	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Jack Melber	105.84	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
144 hrs. at .75	105.84	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Maurice Summers	101.22	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
152 hrs. at .75	58.80	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Thomas Kingston	23.52	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
80 hrs. at .75	172.48	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Ben Turcotte	171.50	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
32 hrs. at .75	6.10	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Clarence Moran	1.00	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
22 days at 8.00	95.02	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Walter Turcotte	25.85	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
25 days at 7.00	20.00	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Ladner Grocery Store	138.20	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Waveland Food Store	115.26	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Kerosene	123.02	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Stevenson's Radio & Electric	99.96	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Flu ballasts, labor, etc.	94.08	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Tom L. Ketchings Co.	94.08	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Inv. 80838	153.27	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Mrs. Eugenia H. Allison, Registrar	134.82	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Albert Beam	82.32	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
23 1/2 days at 6.80	129.36	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Roy Vanhooser	132.00	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
22 days at 6.00	160.20	56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Horatio Ladner		56 hrs. at .75	41.16
21 1/2 days at 6.00		56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Alfred Beam		56 hrs. at .75	41.16
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Harry Bourgeois		56 hrs. at .75	41.16
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Wesley Ladner		56 hrs. at .75	41.16
23 days at 6.80		56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Dill Smith		56 hrs. at .75	41.16
24 days at 6.00		56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Sylvan (Jack) Ladner		56 hrs. at .75	41.16
14 days at 6.00		56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Clifford Page		56 hrs. at .75	41.16
22 days at 6.00		56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Ivy Ladner		56 hrs. at .75	41.16
22 days at 6.00		56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Malvin Ladner		56 hrs. at .75	41.16
Foreman		56 hrs. at .75	41.16

Willie Moran	11.76	H. L. Cuevas	25.00	4 days at 6.00	24.00
Lovander Moran	11.76	Chas. Lavinghouse	195.00	4 days at 6.00	24.00
Carry Moran	11.76	Clifford Saucier	345.00	4 days at 6.00	24.00
John Ladner	11.76	Oliver J. Cuevas	162.50	4 days at 6.00	24.00
2 days at 6.00	36.00	65 hrs. at 2.50	100.00	4 days at 6.00	24.00
Wiley Bilbo	11.76	Clarence Smith	185.00	4 days at 6.00	24.00
6 days at 6.00	36.00	Wesley Ladner	140.00	4 days at 6.00	24.00
Dazie Moran	11.76	L. B. Ladner	280.00	4 days at 6.00	24.00
James Lee	29.40	Arnold Ladner	50.00	4 days at 6.00	24.00
5 days at 6.00	30.00	Elbert Dedaux	280.00	4 days at 6.00	24.00
Ola Nelson	29.40	Denny Hedgepeth	25.00	4 days at 6.00	24.00
5 days at 6.00	30.00	Hancock County Eagle	224.60	4 days at 6.00	24.00
Wesley Garriga	24.00	Willie Hoyer	275.00	4 days at 6.00	24.00
4 days at 6.00	24.00	220 yds. clay gravel at 1.25	1,287.50	4 days at 6.00	24.00
Fernand Mauffray	12.00	Alf Kennedy	64.00	4 days at 6.00	24.00
2 days at 6.00	12.00	1030 yds. gravel at 1.25	1,287.50	4 days at 6.00	24.00
Albert Wictom	24.00	Santa Rosa Gravel Co.	50.00	4 days at 6.00	24.00
4 days at 6.00	24.00	Gravel	5.00	4 days at 6.00	24.00
Victor Cuevas	29.40	Sylvan J. Ladner, Jr.	73.00	4 days at 6.00	24.00
4 days at 6.00	24.00	Victualing Prisoner	26.60	4 days at 6.00	24.00
Randolph Ladner	445.00	Raoul Telhiard	21.07	4 days at 6.00	24.00
5 days at 6.00	30.00	Convey Mrs. Lacey	72.00	4 days at 6.00	24.00
Jack Carbonette	453.88	Joe Kingston Truck Co.	47.05	4 days at 6.00	24.00
Gravel hauled	220.00	Dirr	8.00	4 days at 6.00	24.00
Bob McQueen	60.00	Arceneux Super Service	8.22	4 days at 6.00	24.00
Gravel hauled	110.25	Parts, Repairs	65.60	4 days at 6.00	24.00
Gravel hauled, sand	12.60	Arceneux Super Service	47.05	4 days at 6.00	24.00
A. S. McQueen	6.00	Inv. 26327	10.44	4 days at 6.00	24.00
1 day at 6.00	6.00	Arceneux Super Service	10.00	4 days at 6.00	24.00
Jordan River Shipyard	170.62	Inv. 27720, 26322	128.34	4 days at 6.00	24.00
Shells	11.55	Arceneux Super Service	39.20	4 days at 6.00	24.00
Jordan River Shipyard	11.55	Repairs, Parts, etc.	260.00	4 days at 6.00	24.00
Shells	11.55	Kiln Garage		4 days at 6.00	24.00
The Fahey	2.00	Repairs		4 days at 6.00	24.00
Funeral Home	2.00	Kiln Garage		4 days at 6.00	24.00
Peter Meggs	2.00	Repairs		4 days at 6.00	24.00
Sanders Tractor Co.	2.00	Holden's Garage		4 days at 6.00	24.00
Inv. 6806, 6801	2.00	Repairs, Parts, etc.		4 days at 6.00	24.00
N. Rhodes	2.00	Hedeman Brothers		4 days at 6.00	24.00
Convictions	2.00	Ord. 9953		4 days at 6.00	24.00
H. Mazarakis	2.00	A&J Food Store		4 days at 6.00	24.00
Convictions	2.00	Rent on scale Sept. and Oct.		4 days at 6.00	24.00
A. C. Mitchell	2.00	Southern Bell T&T		4 days at 6.00	24.00
Postal cards	2.00	Service 191		4 days at 6.00	24.00
Scaffolding Serv.	2.00	Alphonse Malley		4 days at 6.00	24.00
Stat.	2.00			4 days at 6.00	24.00
Mountain truck tire	2.00			4 days at 6.00	24.00
A. J. (Tony) Scaffidi	2.00			4 days at 6.00	24.00
Inv. 2578	2.00			4 days at 6.00	24.00
S. J. Ladner	2.00			4 days at 6.00	24.00
Conviction	2.00			4 days at 6.00	24.00
S. J. Ladner	2.00			4 days at 6.00	24.00
Conviction	2.00			4 days at 6.00	24.00
G. Favre	2.00			4 days at 6.00	24.00
Conviction	2.00			4 days at 6.00	24.00
Standard Oil Co.	2.00			4 days at 6.00	24.00
20836, 89798, 89803, 20863	2.00			4 days at 6.00	24.00
Standard Oil Co.	2.00			4 days at 6.00	24.00
89799, 20874, 20864	2.00			4 days at 6.00	24.00
Jarvis Ladner	2.00			4 days at 6.00	24.00
70 hrs. at 2.50	2.00			4 days at 6.00	24.00

JOLLY SANTA CLAUS arrived at the Coast Electric building, Main St. and Hwy. 90, last week for the third straight year and again is a favorite background for passing camera-bugs.

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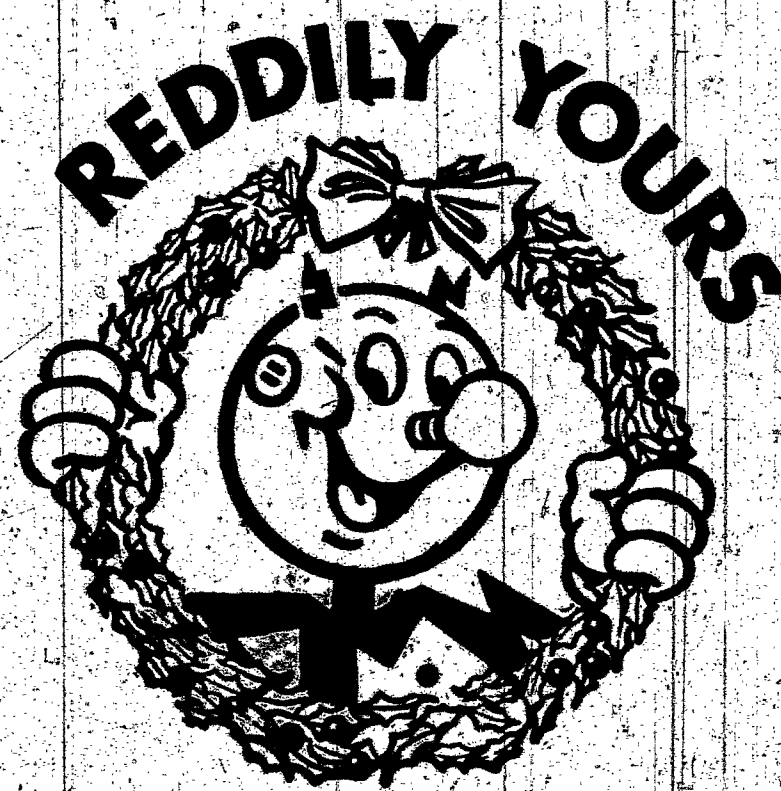
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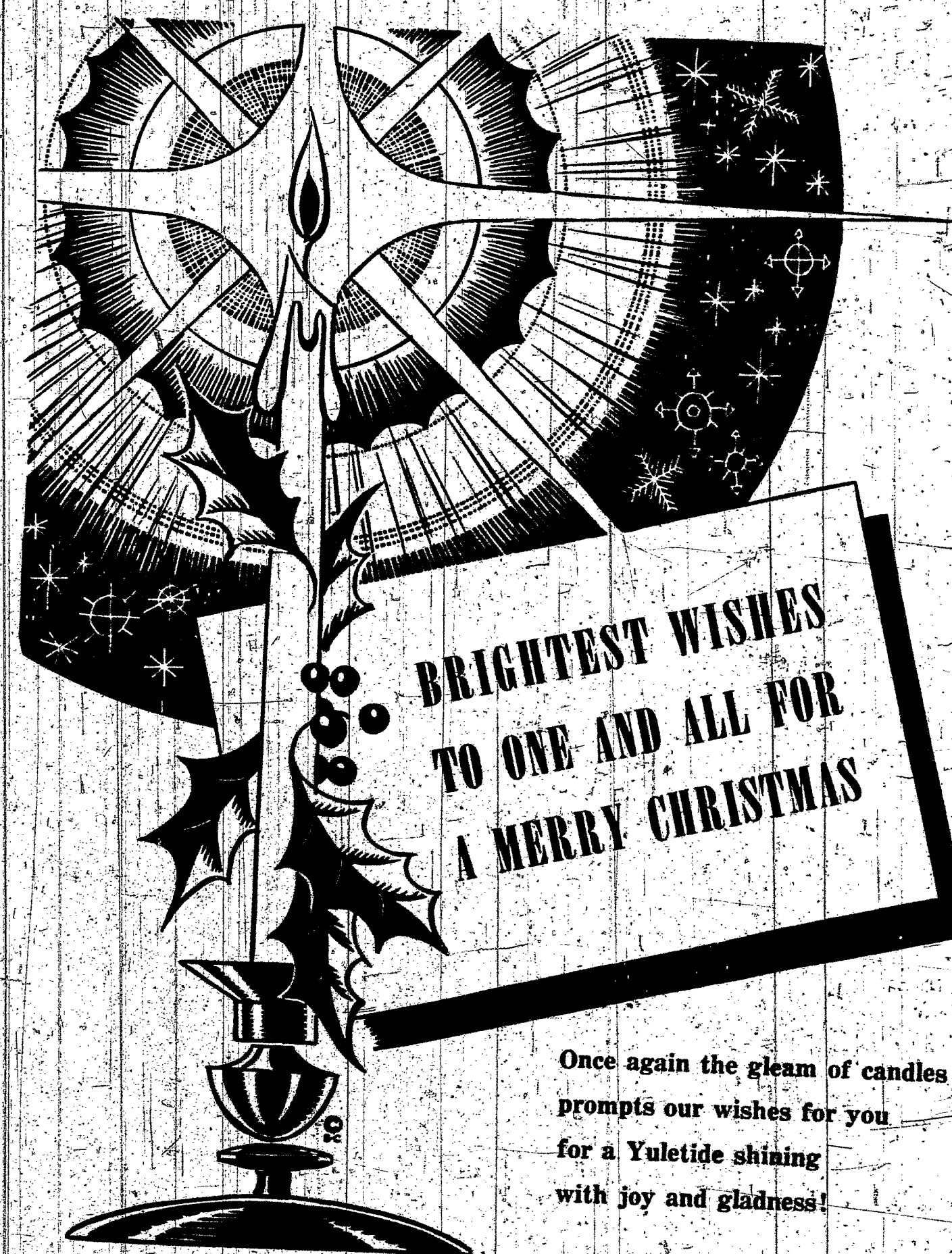
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Woman's WORLD

Catholic Women Meet In Pass December 12

Ladies of the West Coast Diocese of the National Council of Catholic Women held their quarterly meeting in Pass Christian, Wednesday, Dec. 12, with Rev. Hugh Taylor, former assistant pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, and Rev. I. Pillar, O.M.I., Pine Hills Seminary, as guest speakers.

Thirty-eight members representing Gulfport, Mississippi City, Pass Christian, Long Beach, and Bay St. Louis attended, with Mrs. Lucille Weeks presiding.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Father Pillar. He gave an interesting talk on Youth's lack of regard and respect for authority to teachers, parents, officers of the law, and members of religious orders.

Mrs. Alden Mauffray quoted from J. Edgar Hoover's message read at the NCCW Convention, held in Chicago, Mr. Hoover, in reference to delinquency, stated that everyone has a responsibility to God.

Miss Laura Kennedy Becomes Bride Dec. 12

Miss Laura Elma Kennedy, daughter of Mr. Richard Kennedy and the late Mrs. Kennedy, Napoleon, was married on Dec. 12, to Mr. Andrew F. Lick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lick, Napoleon.

The ceremony was performed at eight in the evening at the Spring Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Napoleon, by Elder August Holden.

Miss Kennedy had as her only attendant, Mrs. Leon Smith, and Conrad Sick served as best man.

Miss Sylvia Dawsey provided traditional wedding music during the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the newly married couple plan to make their home in Pearlington Heights, Napoleon.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Pfeiffer announce the birth of a daughter, Penelope, born Saturday, Dec. 15, at Kings Daughters Hospital. This is the second daughter and fourth child. The baby weighed five pounds.

Mrs. Pfeiffer was before her marriage, Miss Carol Bunch of Green City, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Lynn, weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz., on Dec. 10, at Kings Daughters Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schindler announce the birth of a daughter on Dec. 7, at Kings Daughters Hospital. The baby who has been named Mary Ann, weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz. Mrs. Schindler is the former Lillian Green, Lakeshore.



Bright and cheery greetings to all of you from all of us!

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Annual Christmas Pageant Held At Sunday School Dec. 16

and country and this should be instilled in our children from childhood.

It was announced that St. Joseph's Academy Parent's Club and the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary have become affiliated with the NCCW.

Plans were completed for the Christmas party to be given at the Gulfport VA Hospital, Dec. 15. Mrs. Len Devron, director of the NCCS, said that approximately 900 patients would attend the party.

Mrs. Weeks gave a short report of the State Convention held in Jackson recently.

New officers named were Mrs. Brennan, Deane Auditor; Mrs. Marion Beal, chairman of the Youth Group; and Mrs. Lucas Pucheu, chairman of Civil Defense.

Rev. Hugh Taylor, who recently returned from a stay in Guatemala, spoke on Faith in that country. He gave a brief report on the political situation and said that there is a great need for lay and religious instructors and missionaries.

Mrs. Mauffray reported on the NCCW convention held in Chicago in October. A papal blessing was received from His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, and a message of greeting from President Eisenhower. Mrs. Mauffray said that 15,000 women, representing 9,000,000 members of the NCCW attended.

Following the business meeting, a social hour was held and refreshments were served. Mrs. Mauffray presented a four tiered cake with each layer representing a need in the organization.

RECENT BRIDE FETED AT SHOWER

A red and green Christmas motif was used in the decorations in the living room and dining room of the home of Mrs. Della Poolson last Sunday when Mrs. Poolson entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Donald T. Ball, nee Marverene Graham, who was married to Mr. Ball on November 17.

The honoree selected a two piece casual in blue and gray wool for the party and received many lovely and useful gifts.

The dining room table which was centered with a colorful arrangement of red roses and greenery, was covered with a white cloth embroidered in red and green. Punch was served along with cake and candies.

Pvt. Ball is stationed in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina with the U.S. Marine Corps. Mrs. Ball will remain in Bay St. Louis before joining him.



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City Echoes

Dr. John L. Griffin was taken by ambulance to Memorial Hospital in Gulfport Thursday for observation and treatment. His condition is reported to be improved, but no visitors are permitted, as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bunch have returned to their home in Green City, Missouri after a six weeks stay with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Pfeiffer and family on Main Street.

Capt. and Mrs. Lewis Wagner had as their guests this past

Pre-Nuptial Parties Planned For Miss Egloff

Pre-nuptial parties planned for Miss Marlene Egloff, who will be married on Dec. 29 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church to Mr. Henry Byrne Logan of Pass Christian, include a miscellaneous shower on Dec. 21 by Miss Mary Staehle at her home; a luncheon on Saturday, December 22 by the Misses Ann and Mildred Logan at the Logan home; a Bridesmaids luncheon given by Mrs. John Egloff and Miss Egloff at their home; and an after rehearsal party given by the Logans at home.

week-end. Mrs. Wagner's mother, and aunt, Mrs. Lee Clark and Mrs. Anne Yoho, both of Gulfport.

Miss Marcia McColloch, Seattle, Washington, will arrive Dec. 22, to be a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Weston, and family for the holidays.

Miss McColloch is a student at Pitt Manor Junior College in Wellesley, Mass.

Mrs. Weston will have as her guests, also, John M. Weston, Jackson, Miss Shelby Weston, and Mrs. John M. Frasier and three children, all of New Orleans.

Mrs. Patrick McGinity has returned to her home on DeMont-luzin from King's Daughters Hospital. The McGinity twins, born Dec. 7, are reported to be doing very well and are expected to be released shortly.

Mrs. A. J. Monti is a patient at Baptist Hospital in New Orleans where she underwent surgery Dec. 10. She is reported to be doing very well.

Luke Saucier, Jr. arrived last Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Saucier and the other members of the family. Luke, or Sonny as he is known to his friends, was bitten by a rattlesnake as he was demonstrating the milking process in Riverside, California.

He has completely recovered and suffered no lasting effects.

Gerald Kennedy, Jr. sustained a fractured ankle recently when he was thrown from the Kennedy horse. He is able to be out with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Mabel Green will have as her guests for the coming holidays her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Christman, and their little daughter, Charlotte, of Bossier City, La.

Mrs. Maybelle Smith left last Sunday for Monroe, La. where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister Mrs. Lucille Humphreys. Mrs. Smith will return before the New Year.

Col. and Mrs. Frank Kiefer have as their guests their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiefer, Minneapolis, Minn. The young Kie-fers, along with their baby son, Stephen, expect to be here throughout the holidays.



Pvt. Donald T. Ball, USMC, is stationed now at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He is the husband of the former Miss Marverene G. Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingston of Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reboul, Jourdon River, have gone to Dallas, Texas, where they will spend Christmas with their son and the members of his family.

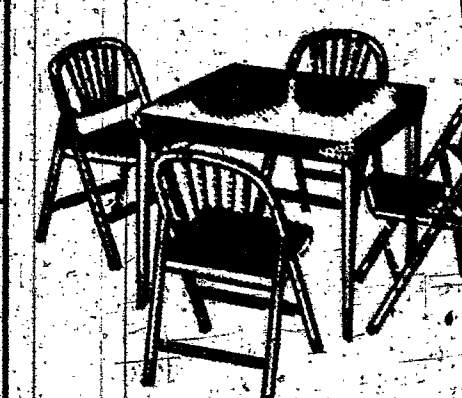
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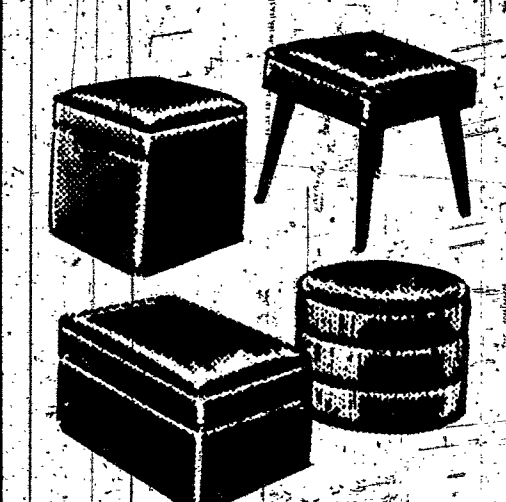
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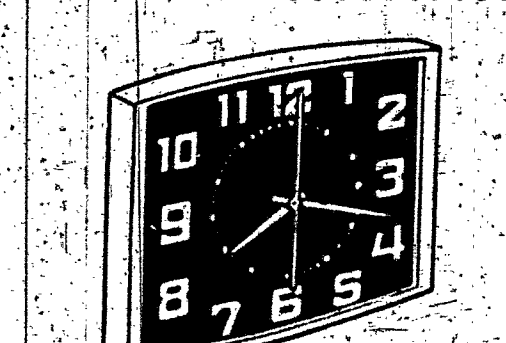
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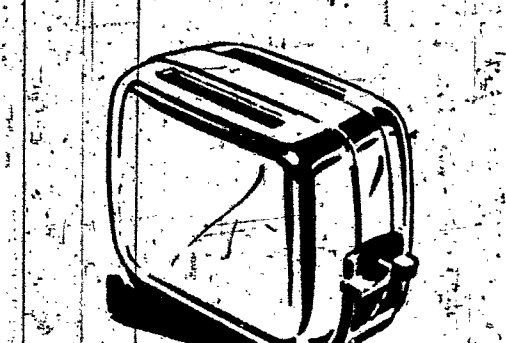


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Beneath its branches gifts are spread—
But what heribbioned box can hold
A Christmas-kiss! And happiness
Defies a tissue-paper mold!

As 'round this fragrant pyramid
Our families gather joyfully,
Lord, may it ever point the way
Beyond its tinsel star to Thee!

MAUREEN MURDOCH

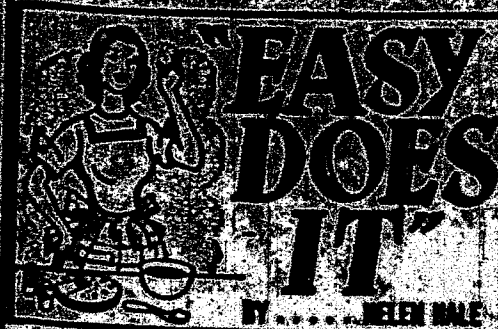


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HERE'S A NEW FEATURE Cottons For Christmas

How can I find a Christmas gift that's different, yet practical? That's always a big question this time of year, and the answer can be found in a beautiful crop of cottons, apparel and household furnishings that bespeak the originality of the giver and care in choosing the right present for that very special person. Why not delight and surprise the college or working gal with a washable knit sweater, skirt or dress? Give the growing young lady on your Christmas list a classic shirtwaist dress, in cotton broadcloth, or a velveteen party frock trimmed with cotton satin collar and cuffs. Brother will feel he has been treated just as well, or better, when he finds a bomber jacket and matching slacks in GI khaki under the tree. For the homemaker, young or old, there's no such thing as too many towels, sheets, pillow cases, tablecloths, and place mats. These household gifts are more colorful and prettier than ever. A gift suggestion for the hostess: a glittering party apron—one you can make yourself in the twinkling of an eye! Do you know someone who has just built or redecorated a den or family room? Then give them a novelty scatter rug that goes with their decorating scheme. These delightful new cotton rugs are designed in the shape of fruits and animals and also feature Western, circus, and baseball motifs. There's even a green and white one that says, "Merry Christmas!"

Even if you don't sew, your scissors will make two beautiful Christmas aprons. It's as simple as cutting paper dolls. Two star-dusted aprons come in one unit, ready for you to cut out. Made of cotton organdie, each apron has a different design, luxuriously splashed with glitter. Tie-ends, when joined, pull through the scissors eyelet slots. All cutting is done along the outer edges of heavy velvety outlines. The aprons are washable.



EASY DOES IT
If you're planning to make popcorn balls for the young fry, give them a holiday air by adding some raisins and red and green candied cherries as you shape them into balls and place on sticks. Wrap in red or green cellophane to keep them clean, especially if they're to be hung on the tree. Tiny candy fruits, called marzipan, make an appealing decoration for fruit cakes. Put a dab of frosting on the candy before laying it on top of the cake if it's going to travel.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE
Sweet Potato-Orange Stuffing
(For 4-5 pound duck)
2½ cups mashed sweet potatoes
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup chopped celery

1 cup mashed cubed orange pulp
2½ tablespoons brown sugar
3 tablespoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
Melt butter in skillet. Add celery and cook gently for 10 minutes. Blend with sweet potatoes, orange pulp, brown sugar, salt and pepper. Stuff cavity of duck. This may be used for chicken or turkey also.

Golden canned cling peaches filled with grapes dipped in egg white and sugar make a lovely garnish for meat or salad platters for your holiday table. A quick holiday supper uses thin pancakes spread with mayonnaise chopped chicken and ripe olive chunks. Top with cranberry sauce. Looking for a red and green combination to start off holiday dinner. Serve cream of tomato soup with slices of avocado.

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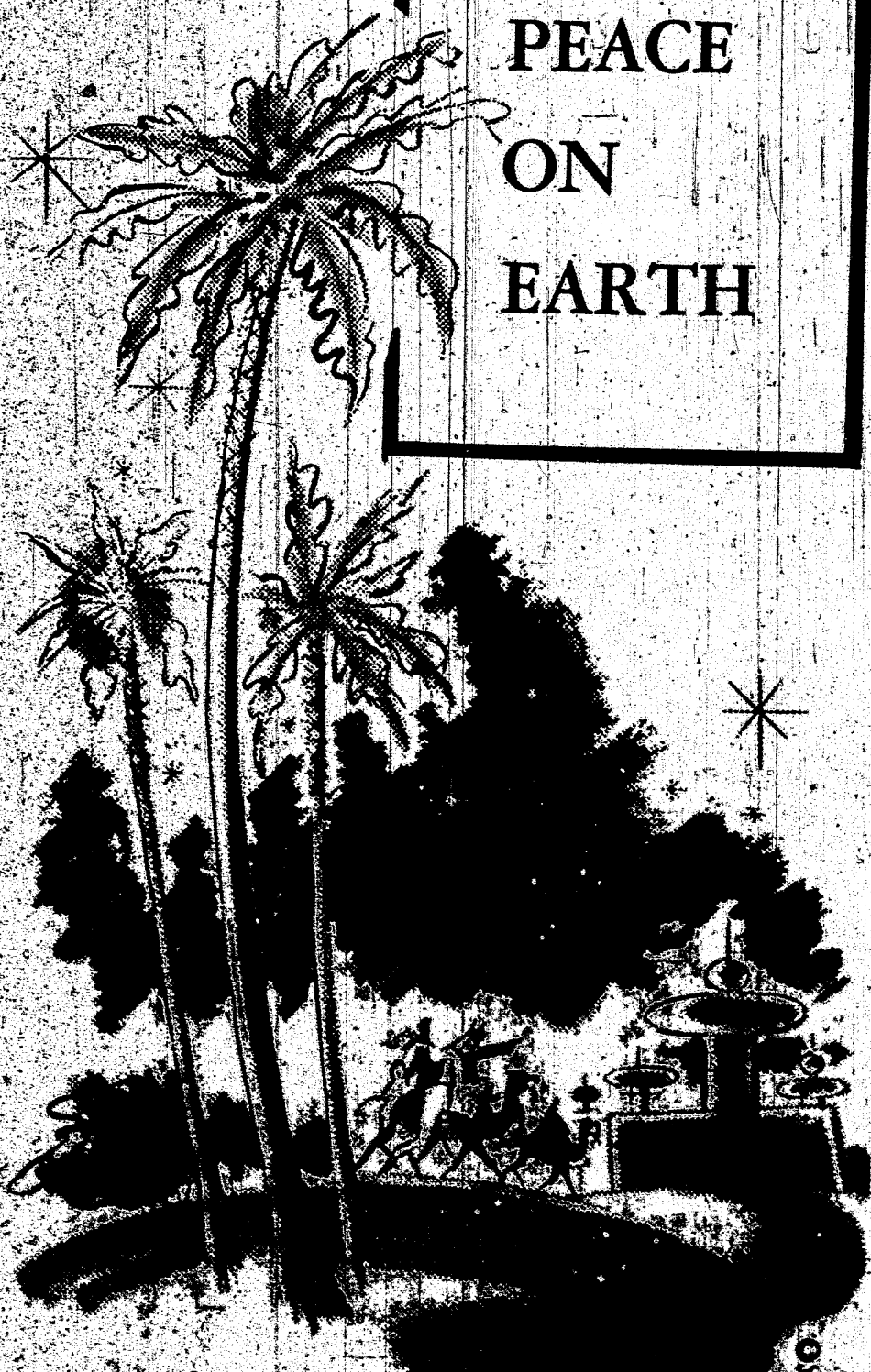
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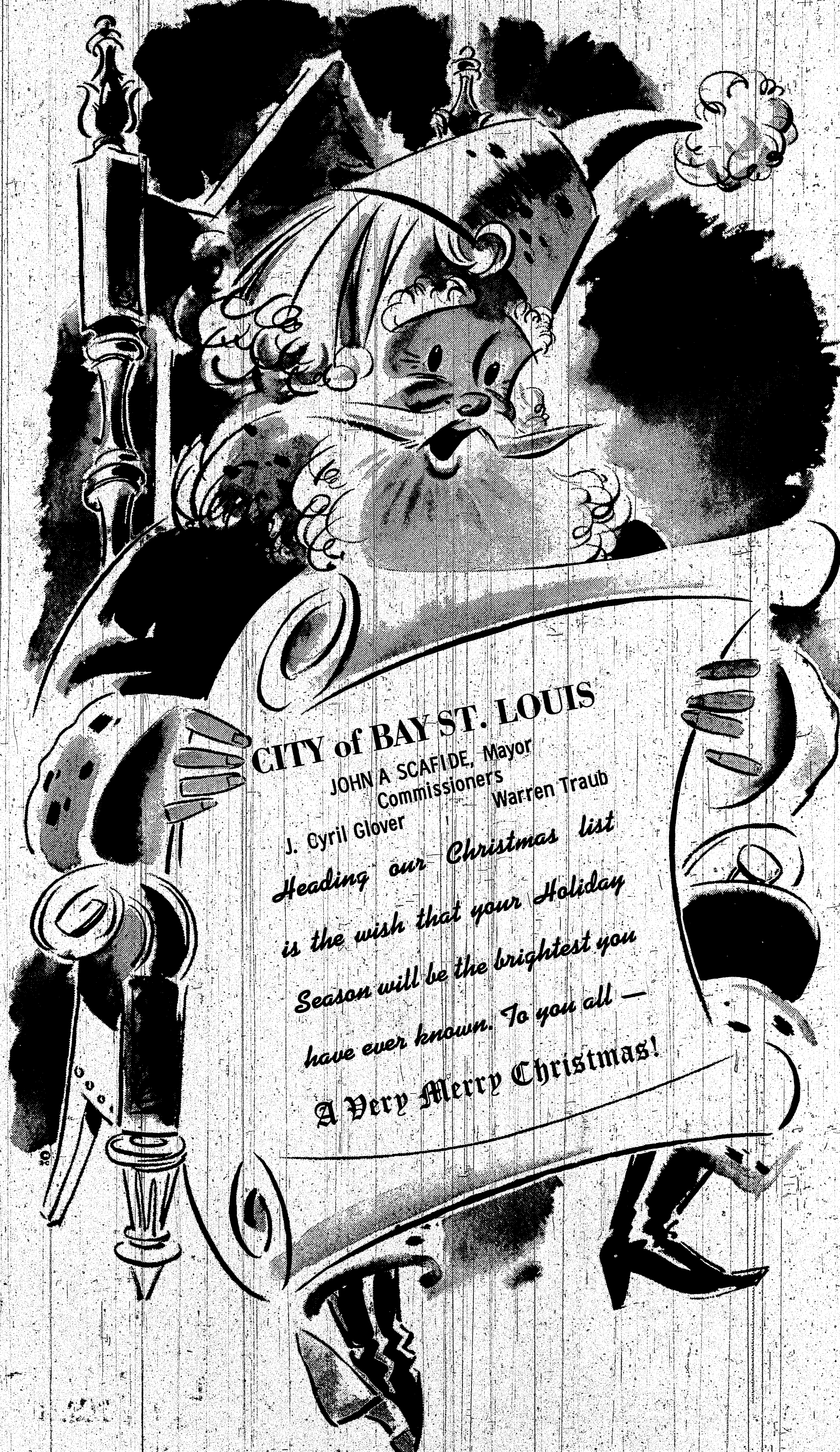


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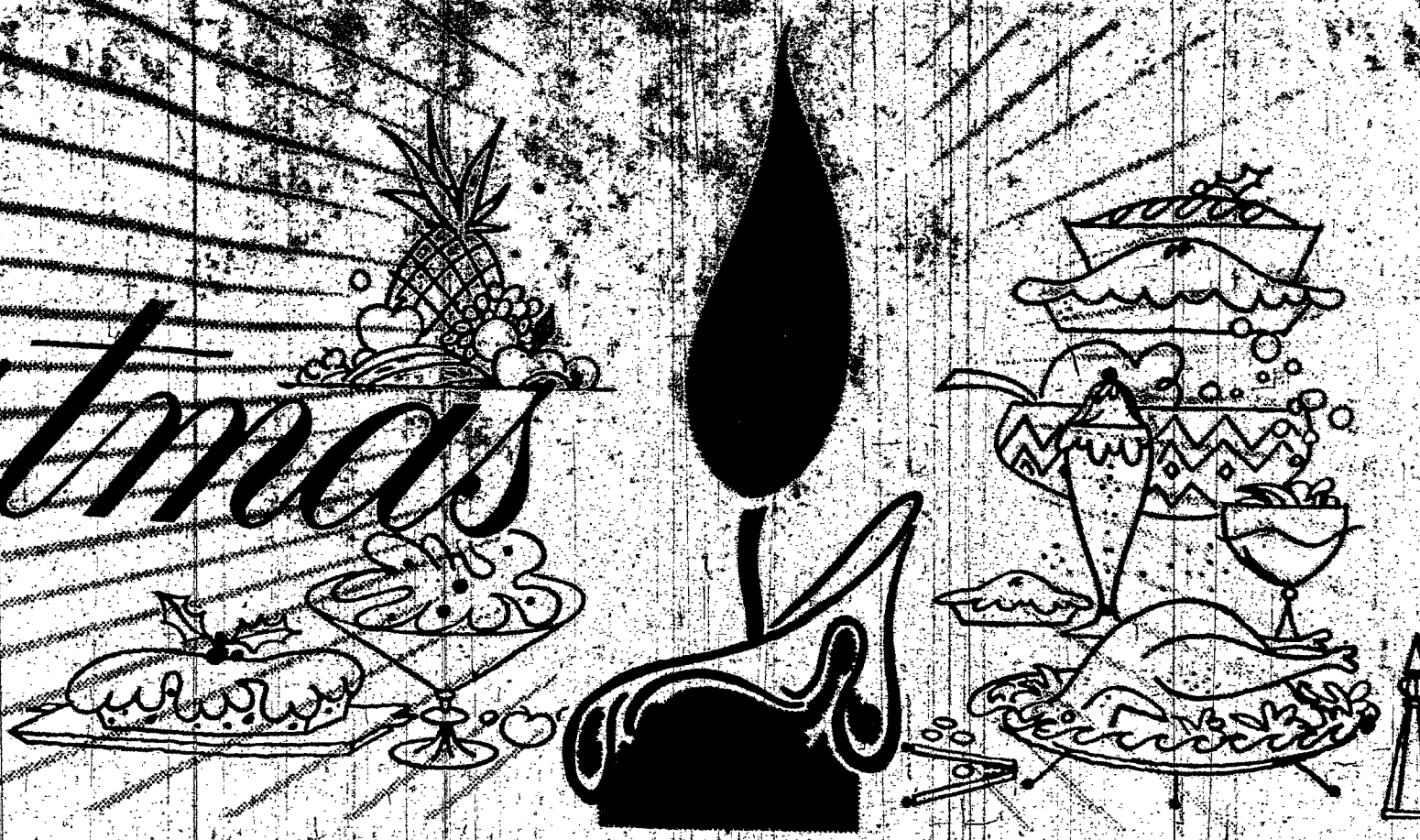
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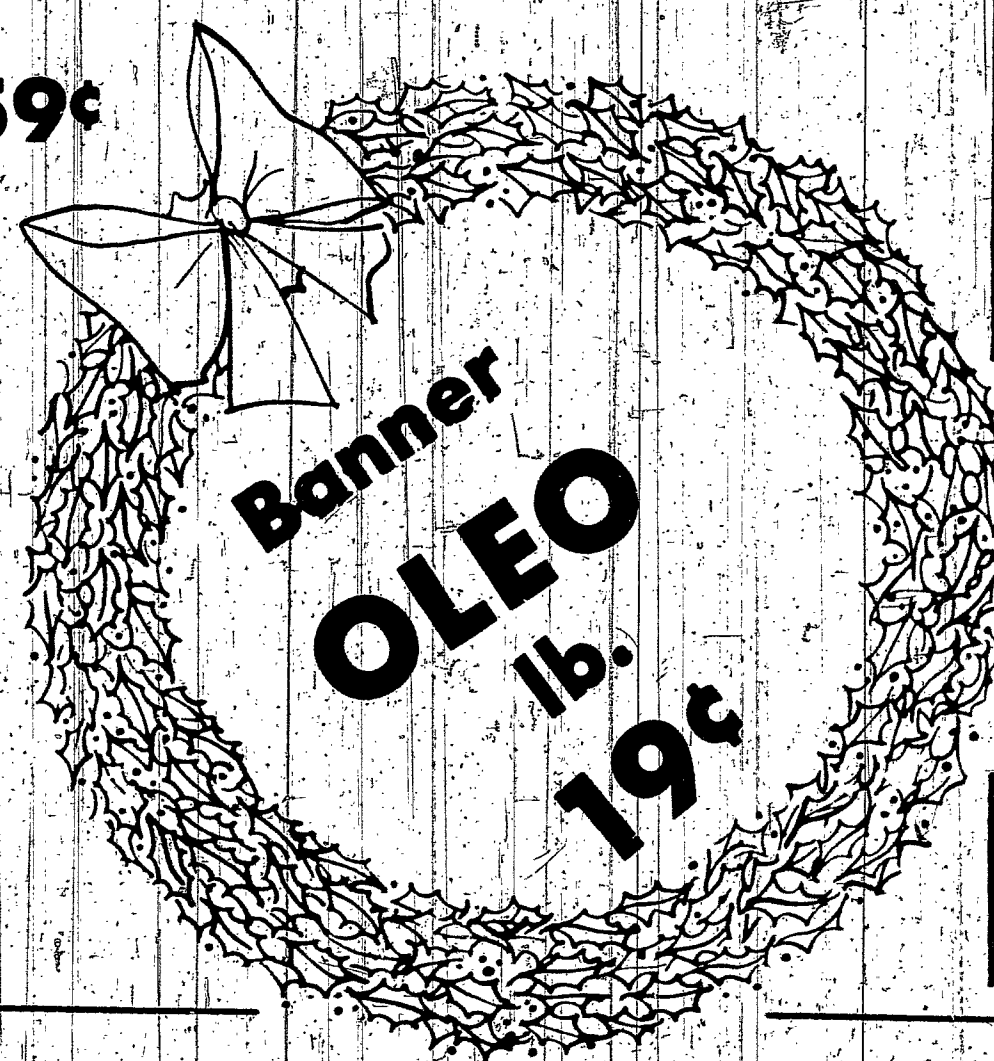
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